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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments to Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Amendment of Parts 15, 74, and 90 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Low
Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones
WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167; ET Docket No. 10-24

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Emmanuel is a house of worship for two different congregations. We are asking that the FCC protect wireless microphones, and other devices, from interference and ensure that the users of these devices will be eligible for licenses.

We use at least one wireless microphone in every service and our services are recorded for use by the congregants as well as for placement on our web site. We have an in-ear monitor for our musicians to use during the worship service, but we currently are not using it on a regular basis. When we present musicals or plays, we often use multiple wireless devices.

Our worship services, musicals and plays are open to the public to provide spiritual; and, to a lesser extent, cultural value. One of the congregations does target the Hispanic community.

It is essential that we are able to provide critical real-time, crystal clear communication with our congregants and other live audiences. The wireless microphones allow for ease of movement around the platform [stage], auditorium and altar. Without these devices any play or musical production is severely hampered. If there is interference of any kind it creates great difficulty for both the listeners and the participants. Interference also means that the recordings are less effective or even ineffectual.

Mr. Chairman, please ensure that any rule changes that the FCC adopts will allow us to obtain an FCC wireless microphone license and continue doing what we are doing now.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Marj Williams,
Church Board & Sound Team member
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